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In re Application of: ANDREAS KAPLAN, et al.) Group Art Unit 17 14	
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Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Section 1.97 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of information which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better information than that listed is available.

Since this reference is being submitted prior to the mailing of a First Office Action on the Merits, it is submitted that no fee is required for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement.

EP 0 473 380 B1, EP 0 322 834 A2, and DE 198 23 925 A1 are discussed in the specification of the present application, which serves as their statements of relevance. The remaining citation is to a U.S. Patent and thus does not require a separate statement of relevance.

Copies of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A are enclosed herewith.

It is requested that each be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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